

# EXHIBIT I

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

JILL DILLARD, JESSA SEEWALD,  
JINGER VUOLO, and JOY DUGGAR,

PLAINTIFFS

v. Civil No. 5:17-CV-5089

CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS;  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS;  
KATHY O'KELLEY, in her  
individual and official  
capacities; ERNEST CATE, in  
his individual and official  
capacities; RICK HOYT, in his  
individual and official  
capacities; STEVE ZEGA, in  
his official capacity;  
BAUER PUBLISHING COMPANY,  
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BAUER MEDIA GROUP, L.P.;  
BAUER, INC.; HEINRICH BAUER  
NORTH AMERICA, INC.; BAUER  
MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC; and  
DOES 1-10, inclusive.

DEFENDANTS

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY L. BROOKS

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1 That's the short -- that's kind of the short version of our  
2 position, I guess. Maybe not so short.

3 THE COURT: Okay. But just to be sure I  
4 understand what you're saying about damages, the plaintiffs  
5 were on a television program that ultimately was canceled,  
6 and at least there was a temporal relationship to the  
7 canceling of that programming with the disclosures that  
8 were made.

9 Do I hear you saying that the plaintiffs are not  
10 seeking any damages from any resulting economic impact of  
11 the disclosure of this information on their T.V. careers,  
12 for lack of a better term?

13 MR. BLEDSOE: That is correct, Your Honor. And  
14 you didn't really ask the question, but, frankly, on the  
15 way the T.V. show was set up, the family got most of the  
16 money. The girls were working, I don't know what the  
17 numbers were, but for 15 or 20 dollars an hour. That  
18 aspect of the case would take more trouble to try, cost  
19 more in experts than we think makes sense, because we think  
20 that the guts of the case is the emotional damages and cost  
21 to these girls.

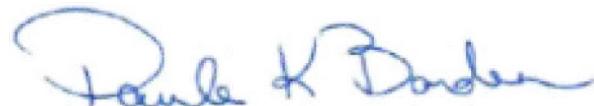
22 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you very  
23 much. I'm going to mute ya'll, Mr. Bledsoe, or you can.  
24 Thank you.

25 Mr. Eichmann, you want to go first? Mr. Kieklak,

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